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A large and beautiful assortment of wide fancy ribbons in 35c and 50c values—must be seen to be appreciated—Special

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Do Your Xmas Shopping in Wauseon

We Have The Goods You Want FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Goods For Christmas Presents for Men, Young Men and Boys

Sweater Coats with toques to match	Handkerchief, Tie and Socks Sets
Neckwear in endless variety	Shirts for all occasions
Gents Travelling Cases	Suspenders attractively boxed
Manicure Sets in Cases	Belts—The finest Assortment in town
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Suitcases, Trunks	Collars, Cuffs, Socks
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Beautiful Christmas boxes for smaller articles cost you no more and our prices are right full value for the price asked in every article we sell.

We Have Full Winter Stock of Overcoats and Suits For Men and Boys

Underwear in All Materials and All Weights

Come in and See Our Fine Line of Holiday Goods. No trouble to show goods.

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PUBLICITY FOR LIBRARIES

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are probably familiar with the autobiography of the Rev. A. M. Ribbany, the prominent Unitarian minister of Boston, who rose to the ministry from a struggling Syrian immigrant. His life-story first appeared in the Atlantic Monthly and then in book form under the title, "A far journey." Now it so happened that for several years Mr. Ribbany was a resident of Wauseon; that he married a Fulton county girl, and had his first pastorate in a neighboring village. When, therefore, his autobiography appeared it seemed to the advantage of the library to remind the people of the community through the local newspapers that Wauseon was receiving publicity in a current magazine through the life-story of a distinguished former resident, and, further more, that this magazine came to the public library. And to make the newspaper account as interesting as possible to local residents, some incidents were added to connect Mr. Ribbany's story particularly with his residence in Wauseon. The results were even more satisfactory than in the previous attempts at newspaper publicity, for inquiries were received from some older residents who seldom, if ever, visited the library. Quite as satisfactory, too, were the results from publishing a list of some of the books possessed by the library bearing especially on the history of northwestern Ohio and of Wauseon and Fulton county.

The large library, with its superior resources, is able to do much publicity work independent of the public press. It can publish its annual reports and bulletins, helpful alike to the people of the community and to the smaller libraries that are so favored as to be on the exchange list of the larger library. To the small library such publicity would be prohibitive unless the co-operation of the local newspapers were available. Fortunately for Wauseon Library, the local newspapers have given publicity to the most important features of its annual reports ever since its opening. And this year two of the newspapers each devoted nearly a page to the report. The newspapers, moreover, willingly co-operated with the library in the spring when a call was made for old magazines to fill out the reference files.

The mailing of blank application cards to residents who do not use the library is not a new method of library publicity, and doubtless many of you have tried the experiment. About a year ago the trustees of the Wauseon Library were anxious to use this method of publicity, and approximately one hundred cards were mailed to people who were not using the library. Only three cards, however, were signed and returned. But at the beginning of the school year application cards were given to the teachers to be distributed among their pupils. Immediately there was a response not only children, but even parents coming to the library, including some people who had permitted the use of their cards to lapse. With the co-operation of the superintendent of schools, further impetus was given to the increase in registration and circulation by inviting the teachers from the lower grades as well as the high school to visit the library with their pupils. Practically all of the teachers responded to the invitation, each of the classes spending an hour or more in the library. Though it was not to be expected that in so short a time the pupils would learn the use of library methods, many of them did for the first time really become acquainted with the library. For it was discovered that to many of the younger children the reference room, in particular, had appeared as sacred quarters, forbidden to all but older people. Thereafter, for the rest of the school year, the children from the lower grades used this room as well as those from the high school. And the teachers, even from the fifth and sixth grades, began to make library assignments.

An opportunity that I believe is open to library workers in smaller communities, even more than those in cities, is publicity through personal contact with the people one meets in every-day life. One does not have to be a bore or too obtrusive to let people know of the possibilities of the library, and in a village or small city where the range of acquaintance is large, such influence may bring very definite results. At Wauseon both the trustees and the librarians have in this way endeavored to increase the usefulness of the library, the good results being manifest frequently in new library users.

I have now to you the principal features of the publicity work of a library in a village of three thousand inhabitants. Though this publicity has lacked system, perhaps, in so far as each step has been largely experimental, it has already seemingly had its effect. For, at the end of 1914, largely, it is to be presumed because of publicity, there was an increase over the previous year in the number of card holders of 36 per cent.; an increase in the circulation of 15 per cent.; and an increase in the number of people using the reading and reference rooms of 64 per cent.

I take it that two of the most cherished wishes of the majority of library workers, especially those in the smaller libraries, is to have universal township and county extension and greater recognition by the general public of the worth of the library and the library profession. But strive as we may in our various communities, we usually get, as a reward from the public, a touch of ignorance and selfish indifference. And there are any wonder that there should be this ignorance and indifference when we read in the September

Eat A Square Meal and Not Fear Indigestion

There are hundreds of people in Wauseon who were not the least bit surprised when they read in the "Tribune" that Read & Wager are selling Mi-o-na on a guarantee to refund the money in case it did not relieve. This remarkable dyspepsia remedy will relieve the worst case of indigestion, headache, dizziness, or the general played-out condition that affects every one suffering with stomach trouble. Mi-o-na does not simply relieve, it aims to cure.

Read & Wager can tell you of many well known people in this city who this remedy has restored to health, often after they have tried many other methods of treatment with little or no benefit. No other dyspepsia remedy has proved so large a percentage of cures as Mi-o-na. It is so large that Read & Wager stands ready to refund the price to any customer whom it does not help.

The best kind of advertising is the praise of a pleased customer, and there are hundreds in Wauseon today praising Mi-o-na because it does what it is advertised to do. A few months ago they could eat nothing without wondering what the result would be. Since using Mi-o-na, they eat what they want and when they want with no fear of suffering.

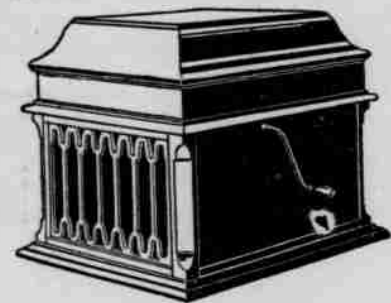
ber World's Work, in an article describing our own Ohio pioneer of county libraries, at Van Wert, that "it is doubtful if 5 per cent. of our total population ever read books or magazines," while "in the country the average often falls frightfully near to zero."

Here, it seems to me, is an opportunity for the future development of library publicity, especially through newspapers. For while in the rural sections comparatively few families possess books and receive magazines, I think that post office officials and newspaper men will tell you that at least one newspaper, and that a county-seat weekly, goes into nearly every home in the county. And it is also frequently said that the one newspaper which goes into the farm home is read literally from cover to cover by every member of the family. Nearly every great public movement, as we well know, comes just as soon as public opinion demands it. And for right or wrong, we also well know that everything demanded by public opinion in recent years has been charged to newspaper and magazine publicity. With the newspapers of the state behind it, how soon might it not be when we could have county libraries all over Ohio and the library profession protected by laws as far-reaching as those which to-day protect the teaching profession in this state?

I like to speculate on the opportunity open to the members of the Ohio Library Association in this respect. What might not be accomplished in a few years, and even in one year's time? I know the difficulty that many already overworked librarians would experience in finding time to devote to such publicity, but could not co-operation here also have its effect? There are so many features of library work common to all libraries and all possessing interest for the public that a few well-written articles descriptive of each of these phases, prepared and printed, perhaps, by a committee from this association, could be distributed to the members of the association and printed in local newspapers as coming from the local libraries, with little or no adaptation. We are constantly seeing the newspapers of the state, large and small, devote column after column to the schools, charities and other great public movements. Surely so public an institution as the library, and one destined inevitably to have an ever-increasing sphere in the education of the people of the commonwealth, should receive the recognition that has been so slow in coming. The ideal of the public library actually serving all the people of the community, adult as well as young, men as well as women, is one which we all desire. And, given an effective means to that end, such as publicity through the public press, shall we not all agree that our ideal may be realized?

Bear This in Mind.
"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. For sale by all dealers.

THE NEW Edison Amberola
Is a Superior Machine
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Big Stock of Blue Amberol Records Always on hand Also Many old Style 2-Minute Wax Records.

D. W. Raymond
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THE DOWELL SCHOOL.

Merry Christmas to all. Noble deeds count for more than noble thoughts at this season of the year.

Count your blessings; then share a few of them with a needy neighbor. If you are suffering from enlargement of the heart, don't try to cure it during the Christmas season.

Every boy and girl of school age is now in school. We have twenty-four boys and thirteen girls. We had thirty perfect in attendance last month. Our store had a very prosperous month. The net receipts being a profit over \$7.00.

We filed some more maize orders and wrote twenty letters to other schools. We received our check from the Fulton County Fair Board. The work we did at the fair returned us in premiums a check for \$7.00 even. Cans aren't it? A prize school \$7. The pleasant side of the situation however is this: A few years ago school work was hardly glanced at, today nearly every farmer is more interested in school than boys and its opinion that in a very few more years the Agricultural Association will be more liberal with school premiums.

The Fair Board is catering to the people of Fulton county and when the people of the county come to the point where the work of the schools is recognized and appreciated by the Directors of the Association will hear the cry of the boys and girls. Many folks are prone to criticizing the Fair Board. The Fair Board doesn't make the fair. The people make it. You are one of the people. Stand yourself up in a corner. Take a good look. Now Mr. Critic! I have the pleasure of introducing you to a few remarks.

Well! Merry Christmas. You can safely place faith in Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh.

A TRIBUTE.

A tribute from Lorena W. R. C. to the memory of Mrs. S. A. Miller:

Our hearts are saddened by the word that has reached us from her home in Kansas of the death of our loved sister, Hattie Miller. Though on account of sickness in the home and her own ill health, she was not able to meet with us for some months before passing away. She was loyal to the Woman's Relief Corps and interested in its welfare. Patient in her suffering, always cheerful not wishing to cause others anxiety on her account, she endured to the end, trusting in Him who has promised never to leave nor forsake His children. We mourn our loss. To her daughters and sisters who feel their loss so keenly we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their hours of sorrow. We recommend that this Tribute of respect to our sister be entered upon the records of our Corps and published in our county papers, and that a copy be sent to each of her daughters and to her sister.

RELLA BORTON,
KATIE WRIGHT,
LOUISE STRONG,
Committee.

NOTICE.
I wish to express through the columns of the Tribune, my appreciation and gratitude to the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company and their agents James Grisier & Son for their prompt and liberal adjustment of the loss of my barn and contents which was destroyed by fire, also for the draft of \$181.45 which I received from them in payment of same. Signed,
36-1-c MRS. ANNA BAUM.

Ease Your Bunions.
For five minutes each night rub on Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. You will soon have relief and before a week is ended you will forget them.

MESSAGE OF JOY TO CATARRH SUFFERERS

Hymel Guaranteed by Read & Wager to Relieve or Money Refunded.

The popularity and increase in sales of Hymel here in Wauseon are unique in the annals of medicine. Such astonishing successes have been made by this remarkable remedy that the proprietors have authorized Read & Wager to sell every package of Hymel under an absolute guarantee that it will knock out catarrh for good. If it does not, the purchaser can have his money refunded by Read & Wager. Hymel is no ordinary remedy. It is pronounced the only method of treatment that sends by direct inhalation to the most remote part of the air passages, a balsamic air that destroys all catarrhal germs in the breathing organs, enriches and purifies the blood with additional ozone, and gives permanent and complete relief from catarrh.

The complete Hymel outfit is inexpensive and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hymel. The inhaler lasts a life time and if one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle can be obtained for a trifling sum. It is more economical than any remedy advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only treatment known to us that follows nature in her methods of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

DO YOU LOVE FLOWERS?
Don't be too anxious to sow flower seeds for next summer's growth until you have studied what you want to have in your garden and how you are to obtain the best results. We suggest that you who read this notice read also Miss Van Benthuyzen's article in the "Home Beautiful" department in this issue of The Tribune.

Let Us Fill the Cook's Christmas Stocking

YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER WILL BE THE BEST EVER

Try our cranberries, oranges, grapefruit, Malaga grapes, lemons, olive oil, cheese, canned goods and fancy groceries.

The very best coffees and teas.



L. S. Williams Cash Grocery
Phone 594 Corner Fulton and Elm St.

HOW TO GET THIS \$225 ALUMINUM GRIDDLE AT A SAVING OF \$140

Get 50 cents worth of Karo from your grocer, and send the labels to us together with 85 cents and we'll send you this \$2.25 Solid Aluminum Griddle by prepaid parcel post.

HERE is a clean cash saving of \$140—and thousands of housewives have already taken advantage of this remarkable chance to get an aluminum griddle for less than the wholesale price. This Aluminum Griddle needs no greasing. It doesn't chip or rust. It heats uniformly over entire baking surface—doesn't burn the cakes in one spot and leave them underdone in another. It doesn't smoke the kitchen—and the cakes are more digestible than when fried in grease.

At great expense we are seeking to place a Karo Aluminum Griddle in the homes of all Karo users, so that Karo—the famous spread for griddle cakes and waffles—may be served on the most deliciously baked cakes that can be made.

You know Karo, of course. Nearly everybody does—65,000,000 cans sold last year alone. And you doubtless know the wonderful cleanliness and durability of Aluminum wares.

If you are a Karo user already then you know all about this wonderful syrup—you know how fine it is as a spread for bread; how delicious it is with griddle cakes, waffles, hot biscuits and corn bread.

Get 50 cents worth of Karo from your grocer at once, and send the labels and 85 cents (P. O. money order or stamps) to us and get one of these Aluminum Griddles by prepaid parcel post.

Remember that our supply is going fast—so get your Karo today. We will also send you free one of the famous Corn Products Cook Books.

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